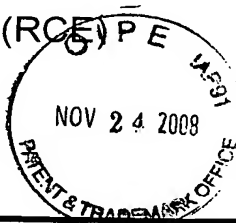


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Art Unit	2419
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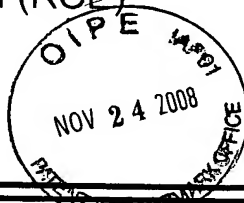
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For: MULTIPLEXING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DEMULTIPLEXING
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